

Station : Berlin

Reference : AB-36

Source : Zigzag

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Evaluation : B-3

SUBJECT : DR. ARISTIDES BOLOTAS, POSSIBLE AGENT

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1. An entry in the April 1946 edition of the Berlin Telephone Directory lists Dr. Aristides E. BOLOTAS, Frauenarzt, Berlin-Halensee, Kustreiner Strasse 23.

2. Dr. BOLOTAS is a Greek, who lived in Berlin during the war and was active in Berlin hospitals as a physician. He was suspected of espionage the entire time and was under the surveillance of the "Hauskapelle" of Abwehrstelle Berlin for a considerable length of time.

3. This surveillance resulted only in the information that he was in contact with another Greek, Gregor SAFIANIDIS, formerly of Berlin-Charlottenburg, Wielandstrasse 16. SAFIANIDIS was also under suspicion for espionage, independently of BOLOTAS. A report from Switzerland confirmed that SAFIANIDIS was a sub-agent of a British intelligence agent SAUNDERS; SAFIANIDIS was consequently under surveillance in Berlin, but nothing was proven.

4. No measures were taken by the Abwehr against either BOLOTAS or SAFIANIDIS except for observation and reading their correspondence.

COMMENT AB-16: (a) The initiative and imagination of source is illustrated by the technique employed in this report. He has combed the entire telephone listings for Berlin looking for leads such as this. (b) Request available traces on BOLOTAS and SAUNDERS.

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